

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seetharaman Sridhar Docket No.: TI-31408  
Serial No: TBD Examiner: TBD  
Filed: 11/08/01 Art Unit: TBD  
For: PROCESS TO IMPROVE NWELL-NWELL ISOLATION WITH A  
BLANKET LOW DOSE HIGH ENERGY IMPLANT

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J. Step Two  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

November 8, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above referenced application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, before line 1, insert -This application claims priority under 35 USC §  
119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/259,298 filed 12/31/00-